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SUBJ: EPA OFFICIAL VISIT TO INSPECT JAPANESE VEHICLE MANUFACTURING
PLANTS

REF: (A) STATE 212849; (B) TOKYO 12923

1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WISHES ADVISE EMBASSY, AND ASKS EMBASSY INFORM GOJ, THAT EPA MOBILE SOURCE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION PERSONNEL WILL VISIT JAPANESE VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS SEPTEMBER 18 -27, 1973. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO (1) INSPECT EACH MANUFACTURER'S FACILITIES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF 1970 CLEAN AIR ACT AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER; (2) INSPECT EACH MANUFACTURER'S RECORDS AND SUPPORTING DATA TO DETERMINE THAT COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED FEDERAL REGULATIONS HAS BEEN MAINTAINED; AND (3) REVIEW QUALITY AND PRODUCT ASSURANCE METHODS OF EACH MANUFACTURER TO ASSURE THAT ONLY CERTIFIED VEHICLES ARE BEING PRODUCED FOR EXPORT TO U.S.

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2. EPA PERSONNEL ARE BENJAMIN R. JACKSON, CHIEF, NEW SOURCES BRANCH,

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3. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

INSPECTION TEAM #1

TOKYO - SEPT. 18, 19 - ISUZU AT FUJISAWA
SEPT. 20, 21 - TOYOTA AT MISHIMA

NAGOYA - SEPT. 24 - TOYOTA AT TOYOTA CITY

HIROSHIMA - SEPT. 26, 27 - TOYO KOGYO AT HIROSHIMA

INSPECTION TEAM #2

TOKYO - SEPT. 18, 19, 20 - NISSAN AT YOKOHAMA

NAGOYA - SEPT. 21, 25 - HONDA AT SUZUKA
SEPT. 26 - MITSUBISHI AT OKAZAKI

KYOTO - SEPT. 27 - MITSUBISHI AT KYOTO

4. REPS FOR EACH JAPANESE MANUFACTURER IN U.S. AND ABROAD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF VISIT, AND HAVE AGREED TO ITINERARY AND PURPOSE OF TRIP. LIST OF FACTORY REPS FOLLOWS:

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5. IN ORDER MAKE INSPECTION EACH MANUFACTURER'S FACILITIES MOST PRODUCTIVE, EMBASSY REQUESTED ARRANGE ONE INTERPRETER FOR EACH TEAM FOR DATES AND LOCATIONS OUTLINED IN ITINERARY PARA 3. EPA WOULD PREFER IF POSSIBLE TO HAVE SAME INTERPRETER PROVIDED TEAM #2 FOR INSPECTION OF MITSUBISHI PLANT IN OKAZAKI (NAGOYA) SEPT. 26 ALSO ACCOMPANY TEAM TO MITSUBISHI PLANT IN KYOTO FOR INSPECTION SEPT. 27.

6. ALTHOUGH MANUFACTURERS OFFERED PROVIDE INTERPRETERS, EPA REQUIRES INTERPRETERS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH COMPANIES. PURPOSE OF VISIT, TO ENSURE MANUFACTURER COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. REGULATIONS, WOULD BE BEST ACCOMPLISHED BY INDEPENDENT INTERPRETERS. INTERPRETERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN CONFIDENTIALLY STATEMENTS AFFIRMING THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS DURING INSPECTIONS AND ANYTHING THEY MAY WITNESS IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY WILL BE FOREVER MAINTAINED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. IF EMBASSY OR CONSULATE-ATTACHED INTERPRETERS UNAVAILABLE, PLEASE ARRANGE AND HIRE PRIVATE INTERPRETERS. TECHNICAL BACKGROUNDS PREFERRED.

7. EMBASSY SHOULD BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COST AS FOLLOWS: APPROPRIATIONS NUMBER 6840106; OBLIGATION NUMBER A00082-412224; BDDO/OC 25.70; ACCOUNTING POINT 99. PLEASE ADVISE EPA OF ESTIMATED COST.

8. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO NOTIFY EPA OF NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EACH INTERPRETER SO THAT THEY CAN BE CONTACTED BY EPA REPS UPON ARRIVAL, AND BE INFORMED ON NATURE OF INSPECTION AND THEIR SPECIFIED DUTIES. REPS WILL WANT TO MEET AT THEIR HOTEL WITH INTERPRETERS THE EVENING PRIOR TO VISITING EACH MANUFACTURER. HOTEL AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW BY

SEPTEL.

9. TRAVEL, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ALREADY
ARRANGED. NO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. TEAM WILL CONTACT
EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL. RUSH

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